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RE: Approval, Data Summary Report for IHSS Group 500-5, PAC 500-904, April 2004

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) hereby grants approval for the subject document and No Further Accelerated Action (NFAA). A comment resolution meeting on May 14, 2004 was successful in resolving the Division's verbal comments on the initial document. The comments and agreements included:

Section 2.1; A request to determine whether "fluid", analyzed during the circa 1985 time frame at relatively high PCB levels, was actually "oil". It was noted that samples of the oil, during the same time frame, exhibited lower PCB levels. In addition, the units relative to a smear sample, i.e. 50 ug/L, will be verified or corrected

Section 2.2: A change of location for dioxan and furan analyses, as previously discussed with the Division, will be documented in Appendix A.

Section 4.0: Previously existing data, from surface scrape samples, showed two locations with PCB results above the subsequently established WRW threshold. More recent sampling at the same locations, at a depth of 0 0 to 0.5 feet, showed no such exceedances. The removal of soil at these locations, as a best management practice, is acceptable in lieu of an accelerated action

Section 6 2: Real data, for which units and abbreviations have been adjusted for consistency, will be referred to as "standardized" rather than "normalized" to avoid inference that data were transformed.

We look forward to verifying the final, revised document. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or Harlen Ainscough at 303-692-32

Sincerely

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